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In re Application of:)	PATENT
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Filed: March 25, 1998)	
SYNCHRONOUS COMPENSATOR PLANT)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.